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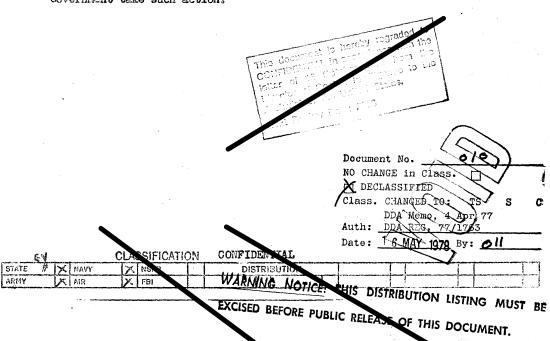
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- 1. During the second week of December Juan Francisco Franco Quijano, a Venezuelan citizen, contacted various members of the Colombian Government to enlist their support for recognition by Colombia of the Military Junta in Venezuela. Franco carried with him to Bogota documentary data which implicated various Verezuelans in the 9 April revolt in Bogota.
- 2. These documents disclosed the participation of Romulo Betancourt in the Bogota uprising and indicated that he committed acts inimical to the interests of the Colombian Government. Franco also allegedly had other documents showing the relation between the Communist Party of Venezuela and the Communist Party of Colombia. Although they did not indicate that Betancourt was participating in any Communist activities, they showed that he was aware of these activities and permitted the Communists to act freely against the best interests of the respective countries.
- 3. Franco also contacted various individuals with regard to the recall of Manuel Barrero Parra, Colombian Ambassador to Venezuela. The Military Junta is endeavoring to find a legitimate reason to request that the Colombian Government take such action.



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